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- 1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH AYKAZYAN JUNE 15 ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SOVDEL TO FIFTH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING, SCI COUNS RECOMMENDED SOVDEL BE BRIEFED ON LARGE AREA CROP INVENTORY EXPERIMENT ("LACIE") AT GODDARD JULY 7. SCI COUNS NOTED THAT LACIE IS AN INTERESTING EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION IN SPACE IN AN AREA OF LARGE POTENTIAL BENEFIT TO BOTH COUNTRIES. AYKAZYAN STATED HE WOULD MENTION THIS TO KIRILLIN.
- 2. FYI, AGATT WAS INFORMED IN LATE MAY, WHILE ON WASHINGTON TRIP, THAT NASA OFFICIALS HAD HEARD THAT SOVIETS WERE PREPARING TO PROTEST AGAINST LACIE PROJECT. NO DETAILS GIVEN BUT, PRESUMABLY, THIS WOULD PERTAIN TO PROJECT INCLUSION OF WHEAT CROP ESTIMATES FOR USSR AS INVASION OF SOVIET PRIVACY. A SANTIZED GENERAL BRIEFING FOR KIRILLIN, EMPHASIZING THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO THE SOVIET LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNION TO BE OBTAINED FROM LACIE, SHOULD BE HELP-FUL. $\label{eq:condition} \text{TOON}$

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